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NON-AVERAGED FORCE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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